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1. SOVIET PRESS MAY 4 AND 5 CONTAINS CONTINUED HIGH-VISIBILITY TREATMENT OF REFERENCES TO FORTHCOMING U.S.-SOVIET SUMMIT. TASS REPORT FROM SPOKANE CITS THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AT OPENING OF EXPO-74 THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING BREZHNEV. TASS REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT SAID IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES SHOULD NOT BE OBSTACLE TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN STATES WITH DIFFERING SOCIAL SYSTEMS. BRIEF ITEM CONCLUDES WITH PRESIDENT'S VIEW THAT NOT ALL QUESTIONS LIKELY TO BE AGREED, BUT "WE WANT TO WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE." FOREGOING COVERAGE IS CARRIED SEPARATELY FROM FEATURES ON OPENING OF EXPO, WHICH GETS POSITIVE TREATMENT WITH HEAVY EMPHASIS ON SOVIET PAVILION.

2. PREPARATIONS FOR SUMMIT ARE ALSO EMPHASIZED IN PRAVDA'S WEEKLY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REVIEW MAY 4, WHICH REPEATS ALMOST VERBATIM THE PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO IN GENEVA.
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